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HELP VISITATION HOME.

Now that the officers and committees are appointed and everything ready for the campaign for the Visitation Home for Working Girls, it is to be hoped that in their victorious drive they will go over the top. The Kentucky Irish American would show its good will by furnishing them with a little ammunition. The Visitation Home is an institution for every girl of good character who is forced to make her way unaided, those without parents or friends in our big city. It has no favors for any denomination or class. All are equally welcome within its portals when they are in flight from temptation and unemployment. It is an institution for every girl also in the sense that no one knows when its shelter may be needed for the sister or daughter. All have not the means to go to the high-priced boarding houses, therefore let us have the Visitation Home and bring blessings to the working girls and credit to Louisville.

Besides the Visitation Home is an institution that has made good. It is not an experiment on which the citizens of Louisville are going to spend their money. They are making an investment in a home that has shown by its history that it deserves the highest confidence of the public. Every dollar for better equipment is sure to enhance the grounds for that confidence.

Finally the Visitation Home is an institution that is all for the service of the public. The good Sisters, with their years of training and experience, would certainly be entitled to a good salary. But they give their service and their lives without compensation for the love of God and of their neighbors. A dollar given to this campaign comes back a hundred per cent. to the happy community that is privileged to have such an institution in its midst. On then, ye soldiers of charity, and roll up a sum that will double the capacity and double the public usefulness of the splendid institution that is seeking larger and better quarters.

NOW IT COMES ONT.

The secret of the continual grinch of Admiral Sims is out at last, and we all know why our navy leader was peeved at Secretary Daniels and the naval board. In his report he says that someone said to him that in his trip to England he must not let the British pull the wool over his eyes, as America would just as soon fight John Bull as Germany. This was downright insulting to the best little British Admiral in the American navy, and what a blow it was to the delicate sensibilities of a man whose claim to distinction was that he spent most of his time toadying to British royalty and spreading a lot of guff about the hands-across-the-sea myth. Sims' next step should be to follow Astor and locate in England, where he is appreciated.

T'WAS EVER THUS.

Louisville's "reform" administration is now staging a bitter fight over gambling in Louisville, the Mayor's friends and fellow officeholders charging that Sheriff Ross is mad because his friends' gambling games were interfered with. The Sheriff retaliates by giving the Mayor a list of gambling games protected by the police and City Hall officials. The only parties silent are the ministers and members of the Church Federation, who have been boasting heretofore that they supported and elected the present administration on a platform of "reform."

BREAKING WITH PRESIDENT.

Despite the uncompromising stand of the President, it is likely that some agreement on the peace treaty will be reached soon. As the True Voice says, there is no doubt that the country wants relief from the present anomalous situation in which the deadlock on the treaty has placed it. Exchanges of ratifications of the treaty took place early this month in Paris by Great Britain, France, Italy and other nations concerned. This means that these nations are now at peace with Germany, while the United States is still technically at war. We have been assured that the resumption of normal industry and trade waits on the declaration of peace. Why, then, postpone peace for another year to wait for the decision of the voters on the league of nations? There is neither logic nor reason in the proposal. If the President and

the Senate can not agree on the terms of the peace treaty, a resolution declaring hostilities at an end should be adopted at once by Congress. We do not believe that many Democrats want to have the treaty as an issue in the coming campaign. It would undoubtedly mean defeat, for the President's Western trip clearly showed lack of enthusiasm for the bargain he made at Versailles. European countries are now blaming him for not consulting the Senate beforehand, and thus insuring the ratification of the treaty. The Senate asserted its constitutional rights in the proper way by refusing to be dictated to by the President. His party leaders must now save the country from the further mistake he would make in prolonging the present situation for fourteen months more. It is time to act, and the Democratic leaders in the Senate show signs of breaking with the President.

IRELAND UNITED.

The elections in Ireland last week are a striking answer to those over here who have been claiming that the Irish people are divided on the question of self-government. With military guards at the polls and other means of intimidation the Sinn Fein party captured over 70 per cent. of the Parliamentary seats.

IMPORTANT TO AMERICANS.

To those here who were born in Ireland and who have been accustomed to make sacrifices for our ideals, the Irish bond campaign means to more than another welcome opportunity to testify their faith in what to them is a sacred cause. It would, however, not be fair to expect that Americans of Irish blood would look upon the loan campaign with like sentiments; their education and environment, rather accentuate the practical in their makeup. And yet from a purely American point of view the success of the bond campaign would be a valuable practical; it would be a stroke of business whose value to the United States could not be overestimated. Now it may surprise some persons to learn that for the year which has just closed the export and import trade of Ireland totalled almost a billion dollars, equal to nearly \$200 per head of the population. This enormous business was done entirely with England and at such terms as the latter chose to make. Now the purpose of this bond issue, besides providing the means to develop Ireland's natural resources and to build up the infant industries which Sinn Fein has established in every considerable town in Nationalist Ireland, is to find other outlets than British ports for Irish products and to open the Irish markets to the nations of the world—in short, to bring about Ireland's commercial emancipation. Needless to say that under the new conditions which this Irish bond issue would create, the bulk of Ireland's trade would go to the United States, since it is to the latter she would and must look for the necessary materials to build up her new industries; hence the success of the Irish bond campaign is a matter of the first importance to Americans. Besides with the Irish export and import trade in her hands the United States would have the commercial key to Europe. For some years to come Europe will want more goods than America could profitably supply, because return cargoes would not be attainable, but with Ireland's trade in her hands and Ireland made a distributing station the problem of return cargoes would in a great measure be solved and the commercial pre-eminence of the United States would be assured. Americans therefore are vitally concerned in the success of the Irish bond campaign.

GOOD MAN GONE.

Edward D. Shinnick, aged sixty-five, editor of the Shelby Record and former Secretary of the State Board of Control, died Monday evening at his home near Shelbyville after an illness of four months of heart trouble. Editor Shinnick had been engaged in the newspaper business at Shelbyville since 1886 and became owner of the Record shortly after it was founded. He served one term as President of the Kentucky Press Association and was a regular attendant at its annual meetings. He also served eighteen months as Secretary of the Board of Control, retiring when Gov. Morrow entered office. He was prominent in Democratic politics. For a number of years he had been a member of the Knights of Columbus. Surviving him are his widow, formerly Miss Mollie Sullivan, and four sons, Lieut. W. C. Shinnick, Frank Shinnick, Charles L. Shinnick and Ed D. Shinnick, Jr.

CLASS PARTY.

The 1917 class of the Presentation Academy gave a most enjoyable 500 party Saturday afternoon at Klein's. Those present were Mesdames Claude V. Lusky, William O. Dannenhold; Misses Mary Rose Henry, Irene Keher, Lucille Dant, Mary Evers, Ruth Donnelly, Alvina Martinech, Josephine Kavanaugh, Lorraine Kolb, Helen Coumery, Dora Fegenbush, Edna Snyder, Edna Pfeiffer, Margaret Brown, Lucille O'Connor, Florence Pitt.

COMING EVENTS.

January 27—Euchre and lotto of St. Charles Borromeo church, afternoon and evening.
February 3 and 4—Men's Welfare League lotto and euchre in St. Anthony's Hall.
February 8 and 9—Minstrel and vaudeville by Vernon Club, in St. Joseph's Hall, Webster and Washington.
February 10—Euchre and lotto, St. Paul's church, of Pleasure Ridge Park, at St. Helen's Commercial Club.
February 11—Mackin Council euchre, lotto and dance at club house, 344 North Twenty-sixth.
February 11—Euchre and lotto by parish ladies in St. Peter's Hall, Seventeenth and Garland.
February 11—Euchre and lotto of young ladies of St. Ann's church in hall, Seventh and Davies avenue.
February 13—Euchre and lotto of St. Louis Bertrand Debt Association in Bertrand Hall, afternoon and evening.

SOCIETY.

Miss Marie O'Connell, of Preston, is visiting relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. T. J. Cunningham, who has been visiting relatives in Georgetown, has returned home.

Alvin Wellendorf left Saturday for Akron, Ohio, to make that city his future home.

Miss Patricia Kennedy, of Indianapolis, spent the week-end with Miss Helen M. Wright.

Mrs. Joseph Anderson, who was operated on at St. Joseph's Infirmary, is doing nicely.

John York Wilson has returned to Jasper College after a visit to his aunt, Mrs. L. A. Blanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Wellendorf left Saturday for French Lick Springs for a stay of two weeks.

Michael Farrell, of Frankfort, has gone to Florida to spend several weeks at various winter resorts.

Mrs. Thomas Moran, Crescent Hill, left last week to visit friends in Fort Thomas, Covington and Cincinnati.

Miss Nannie Shams, of Springfield, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Blanford, Crescent Hill.

Miss Mary J. Ross entertained with a bridge party Tuesday evening at her home, 1372 South Sixth street.

P. E. Henchey announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Ann Frances Henchey, and Alexis J. Schulten.

Miss Imelda Blanford, of Springfield, has been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Blanford, Crescent Hill.

J. K. Kinberger was in New York this week and will make a return visit to Louisville before returning to Seattle, where he is located.

M. P. Kelley and Miss Ina Kelley, Deer Park, will arrive home today from a ten days' trip to Washington, New York and Philadelphia.

Judge Homer Batson, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, Dr. Harry Welch, at St. Petersburg, Fla., has returned to his home here.

A little boy has just arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Bossmeyer, and his daddy says he will be a noted tenor like himself.

After spending two weeks as guests of Charles J. Cronan and family, Misses Alice and Louise Griffin have returned to their home in Frankfort.

Mrs. Samuel J. Dant announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Mildred M. Rapier, to Harry A. Ropke. No date has as yet been set for the wedding.

Louisville visitors noted about the business and hotel districts of New York City last week were L. Spillman, A. I. and B. Straus, E. R. Morris, J. H. Venhoff and J. C. O'Neill.

R. J. Fitzgerald announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Mary Catherine Fitzgerald, to Jerome C. Koch. The wedding will take place February 12 at St. Louis Bertrand church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hogan, Parkview, entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Otis, Mary Carson, Celestine Kelley, Katherine Otto and Miss Catherine Castell.

Edward J. Shea, a clerk, and Miss Leona Forsee, both of Jeffersonville, were married Saturday evening at the rectory of St. Augustine's church by the Rev. John Gallagher, assistant to the Rev. Michael Halpin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Holdinger announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Emma Ruth Holdinger, to Alexander T. Kaiser. The wedding will take place on Wednesday morning at St. Martin's church at 7:30 o'clock.

Frank Wessel entertained Saturday evening, when his guests were Misses Edith Altmiller, Marie Hohmann, Ruth Rice, Elizabeth Coleman, Lucille Schlemmer, Messrs. Grant Wessel, L. Gilmore Day, Leo Schlemmer, Louis Hubbuch, Raymond Hubbuch and R. Duke O'Bryon.

Miss Anna May Whalen and William P. Downs were married Tuesday afternoon at St. Louis Bertrand church, and the newlyweds quite a surprise to their many friends. They left on a bridal tour Tuesday evening through the East and on their return will go to housekeeping.

Mrs. T. O'Sullivan, of 1056 Seventh street, had as her guests during the holidays her brother, J. J. O'Connor, of Chicago; her niece, Sister Paschala, of Simons Mound, Wis., and her daughter, Sister Dolores, of Springfield, Ill. They also visited Sister Alexis, Novice Mission.

Some Things All Should Know About the Visitation Home

WHAT THE HOME IS

A boarding home for wage-earning girls, located at 615 West Walnut street, under Catholic auspices, housing respectable girls of any faith or creed. Managed by the Sisters of Mercy, who took over the work in March, 1914, who have cleared it of all debt.

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WHY A NEW HOME IS NEEDED

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In six years' time there have been turned away approximately two thousand girls who sought the protection of a Christian home.

A new home should accommodate two hundred girls if possible.

A new home should be able to take care of a few transients, to accommodate young girls traveling alone or passing through the city.

WHY IT IS A GOOD CAUSE

Because of its excellent record. No high salaried officials.

Because of its Christian influence and the protection it affords.

Because the management grades the board according to the girl's salary, taking care that the small wage-earner is trained so as to increase her income, in order that this charitable feature of the work may not be an excuse for the merchant or business man to pay small salaries.

Because if a girl is out of employment or ill she will be well taken care of and need have no fear of going "cold and hungry."

Because the girls who usually seek the protection of this home are in most cases without mother and father, and always without a home.

Because you should be glad to know that there will be a new home large enough to take care of your sister or your daughter should she ever need it.

Because it has the endorsement of Right Rev. Denis O'Donoghue, Bishop of Louisville.

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The wedding of Miss Agnes Eleanor Dowling, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Marion K. Wilberding, formerly of Louisville, was solemnized last week with high mass at St.

Anthony's church, Brookland. Following the wedding trip in the South, Mr. and Mrs. Wilberding will visit Louisville for a short stay as guests of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilberding, on Peter-

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